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Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-10	YE
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Document 1: Hisashi MIYAMORI, "Eizo/Onkyo Joho no Kyocho niyoru Naiyo Kensaku no tame no Dosa Shikibetsu Seido no Kaizen", Information Processing Society of Japan Kenkyu Hokoku, March 8, 2002, Vol. 2002, No. 26, pp. 89-94

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